



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Confirmation No: 8216

R. CHANEY et al.

Art Unit: 1638

Application Number: 09/437,607

Examiner: M. Ibrahim

Filed: November 10, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108172-00037

For: RECOVERING METALS FROM SOIL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 13, 2003

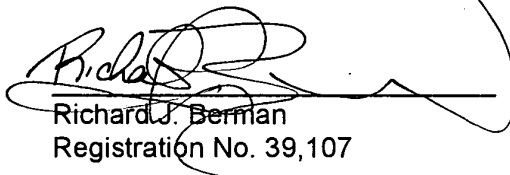
Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 13, 2002 from November 13, 2002 to February 13, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$465.00 along with any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 108172-00037.

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